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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. ABE, et al.
Application No.: 09/989,068
Filed: November 21, 2001
For: FUEL INJECTOR
Art Unit: 3752
Examiner: T. H. Bui

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims and**Remarks are included following the amendments.**